

Cookie Policy

Detailed information about Cookies

In accordance with current legislation on privacy and articles 13 and 122 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and following the simplified procedures for providing information and acquiring consent for the use of cookies published in the Official Gazette No. 126 of 3 June 2014 and provided for by the general provision of the Privacy Guarantor of 8 May 2014, with this policy the website www.metalest.it (hereinafter referred to as "The site") provides visitors with information on what cookies are and how they are used.

Information on Cookies

A "cookie" is a simple text file downloaded from a computer (or any other device used to browse) to store information related to the browsing of a given site. Cookies are produced by the Web Server hosting the site and downloaded by browsers (Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, etc.) used by the end user; these files then reside in the user's device and are used/read during subsequent visits to the site.

Types of Cookies

Technical cookies

This type of cookie allows the correct operation of certain sections of the site. They can be of two types:

- Persistent: they are not destroyed once you close your browser, but remain up to a preset expiration date
- Session: these cookies are destroyed every time the browser is closed

These cookies, always sent from our domain, are required to view the site correctly and in relation to technical services offered; thus they will always be used and sent unless the user does not change the settings in his/her browser (thus affecting web page display). These cookies are used only for the proper operation of the site, which is why there is an obligation to acquire consent, and are displayed through a banner on the site warning of their use.

Analytical cookies

Cookies in this category are used to collect information on site usage.

The site makes use of the statistics service Google Analytics to keep statistics on browsing times and pages visited, browser and OS used... all in anonymous form, which is why formal consent for the use and storage of such data is not required.

Regarding the use of cookies by Google Analytics, please refer to their official link: <https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage>.

To consult the Privacy Policy of the company Google Inc., controller of the independent processing of data relating to the service Google Analytics, please refer to the official link <http://www.google.com/analytics/terms/fr.html>.

YouTube

The site sometimes uses YouTube videos embedded in its pages. These videos have been uploaded by enabling the "Advanced Privacy" mode, which does not create cookies until the video starts playing. By clicking on play, you personally consent to the use of Youtube cookies.

For more information about the privacy policy and terms of service of YouTube, refer to the following links: <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/> and <https://www.youtube.com/static?gl=IT&hl=it&template=terms>.

Google Maps

The site can also use the display of maps through the service offered by Google Maps. Using the Google Maps API with the version following 3.0, cookies are not used to identify users' private information, at most a cookie called PREF is generated containing preferences used in browsing the map (zoom, language, region, etc.).

For more information related to the privacy policy and terms of service for Google Maps, please refer to the link of the privacy policy of the provider: <https://www.google.it/intl/it/policies/privacy/>.

Third-Party Cookies

This type of cookie incorporates features developed by third parties within site pages, such as icons and preferences expressed in social networks, in order to share site contents or for the use of third-party software services (such as software to generate maps and additional software offering other services). These cookies are sent from third-party domains and partner sites that offer their functionality across the web pages of the site.

Profile cookies

These cookies are needed to create user profiles in order to display advertising messages in line with the preferences expressed by the user across the web pages of the site. Users must give their consent for this type of cookie.

This site does not use profiling cookies.

Our site uses the following types of cookies

Cookie name	Type	Use	Duration	First or third party
PHPSESSID	Technical (session)	This is a native PHP cookie and allows websites to store serialisation status data. It is used to establish a user session and to communicate status data through a temporary cookie, commonly called session cookies. Since the PHPSESSID cookie has no expiration time, it will disappear when you close your browser.	Valid until you close the browser	First
cookie_accepted	Technical (persistent)	It stores the display of the use of cookies and hides the banner for a preset period	1 year	First
_gat	Analytical (session)	Used by Google Analytics, it is used to increase the speed of requests to improve performance on high-traffic sites	Valid until you close the browser	Third
_ga	Analytical (persistent)	Used by Google Analytics, it is used to distinguish unique users by assigning a randomly generated number as a visitor identifier	2 years	Third

Cookie blocking

Cookies can be deleted or blocked through specific settings of the browser, so if a user does not intend to store certain cookies on their computer, they can properly configure their web browser. In fact, the user can choose to block all cookies or just certain specific ones. At any time, the user can choose to delete the cookies stored on their browsing device. The settings must be changed separately in each browser and computer used.

If cookies have been blocked, the correct operation of the website cannot be guaranteed. In fact, certain functions may not be available and it may no longer be possible to view certain pages.

It is important to note that removing cookies does not mean removing all advertisements. Simply, these will no longer be tailored to your interests.

If you would like to explore the ways in which your browser stores cookies during your browsing, please follow these links on the websites of their providers:

- Mozilla Firefox <https://support.mozilla.org/kb/Gestione%20dei%20cookie>
- Google Chrome <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647>
- Internet Explorer <http://windows.microsoft.com/it-it/windows-vista/block-or-allow-cookies>
- Safari 6/7 Mavericks <https://support.apple.com/kb/PH17191>
- Safari 8 Yosemite <https://support.apple.com/kb/PH19214>
- Safari on iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch <https://support.apple.com/HT201265>

It is possible to prevent Google Inc. from tracking the cookies generated by the site and reading them, by downloading and installing this plug-in for your browser: <http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout?hl=en>

Updates and variations

Given the dynamic nature of the Web, it is not always possible to control cookies that are stored by a third party through a Website.

The user is therefore requested to report to our references the presence of a cookie of this type which is not in the previously reported list.

It is possible that this text will require modifications. We are therefore authorised to change the content of the information and cookies on the list at any time and without notice. The latest version can be found in this text.